



Teton LEPC Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2019

Attendees: Rich Ochs, Kelli Hardwick, Roger Schultz, Kristen Waters, Brady Hansen, Steve Markason, Mack McFarland, Johnny Ziem, Randy Knepper, Riclyn Betsinger, MaryLou Klene, Mike Moyer and Jenny Kruger

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** – Rich Ochs called the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M.
- II. **Around the Room Introductions** – Went around the room and everyone introduced themselves.
- III. **Approval of March/May Meeting Minutes** – Kristen Waters made a motion to approve the March and May meeting minutes. Johnny Ziem seconded the motion. All approved.
- IV. **THIRA (Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment)** – Rich Ochs – All attendees signed the THIRA/SPR Participation Certificate. This allows you to apply for Homeland security grants. The National Preparedness Goal and Core Capabilities are under the five mission areas. After this year we will need to review it every three years. We will use worst case type scenarios to figure out what we need to prepare for. Reviewed the three-step process.
 - a. Step 1 – Identify Threats and Hazards. There are natural, technological and human caused. Reviewed an Election Security Scenario and placed the below list in the appropriate scenarios.
 - i. Intelligence and Information Sharing
 - ii. Interdiction and Disruption
 - iii. Screening, Search and Detection
 - iv. Access Control and Identity Verification
 - v. Cybersecurity
 - vi. Physical Protective Measures
 - vii. Risk Management for Protection Programs
 - viii. Supply Chain Integrity and Security
 - ix. Community Resilience
 - x. Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction
 - xi. Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
 - xii. Threats and Hazard Identification.
 - b. Step 2 - Threats and hazards content (we did last year)
 - c. Step 3 – The next workshop we will Establish capability targets.

- V. **Around the room** Emergency Management has a CERT meeting and TAWPC meeting tonight. Looking into a redesign for the Ready-Set-Go pamphlets. EM expressed redundancy routes are very helpful. Two or three tornadoes hit on the east side of state. We had 7-9 patients from the collision in the Park and it strained our health care system. The hospital called EM for help with helicopter. This was a big event for us. Town of Jackson Police recognized everyone for the good work on the accident in the park. Fair starts next week. They have some funding for victims' services who help with death notifications, car accidents, etc. Red Cross was out on deployment in Dayton, Ohio. Red cross has made some fire alarm posters that will go out with the Minutes. Each agency should print out and hang up at your agency. There are 45 active disasters going on right now. We rely solely on the Red Cross for shelter in an emergency. Town and county have an MOU with Red Cross. Dispatch - Riclyn has been promoted to Com Manager. Airport recognized whoever oversaw the traffic at the accident. They did a great job. The new parking system is up and running. Hundreds of new parking places. Public Works is busy with a lot of projects. Well-staffed. Had a few trees come down Sunday during the windstorm. Working with the Police Department to get ready for the fair. Park has an acting superintendent, and an acting deputy. Had a safety health audit a few weeks ago. Waiting for the findings on safety awareness. Working on putting a new type 1 engine at station 4. Will be up and running in a few weeks. Resident in the Buffalo Run area are working on water sources and evacuation routes. Did a pre-site visit at Heart Six. Working on dates for an AAR for the collision. One of the big requests was for a family liaison. Always looking folks to help. Aimee Hanna is the lead in the Park. Pavement preservation moved to Yellowstone and will head South. Forest will be moving into fire season in the next few weeks. Had a few small ones. Sent a 20-person crew to the Boise National Forest. Type 3 team is deploying to Alaska. Mike Johnston is on a work detail all summer. Tyko Isaacson will be working in that compacity. Critical incident stress meeting today at 10:00 AM at the SAR hanger. County PIO – The Town and County came together on SPET. The ballot will a la carte like in the past. On Tuesday they are looking at changing housing rules. Reach out to Commissioners and Town Council regarding the Mercill project. Teton County Fair starts tomorrow. Wednesday is the kickoff to the carnival and free concert. Need volunteers throughout the fair. The ninja contest needs contestants. It is open to the public at noon. New this year is a beer garden. Visit their website. The tribal trails road is open to the public July 25 at 10 am. There are three different plans for the road to be discussed. JH Fire/EMS added one person to each shift which will help our capabilities. Fire Department has a Chaplain that can help in difficult situations. Fire/EMS will always be in support for redundant routes. Operations moved out of Pearl Avenue location to the temporary location at the fairgrounds. Administration office located on Pearl Avenue will remain open. A recent video was released focusing on the history of Fire/EMS, next video will focus on recruiting.
- VI. **Adjourn** – Brady Hansen made a motion to adjourn the meeting 10:16 A.M. Mack McFarland seconded the motion. All approved.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 8:30 AM